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The Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/926,763
Filed: May 20, 2002
Entitled: AN IMPROVED OPEN-ANGLE SEAT FOR A CHAIR
Inventors: Dianne Beverley Croteau et al.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and in recognition of the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants hereby submit a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on Form PTO-1449 containing a listing of patents and other publications of which Applicant is aware. Applicants are also submitting the references listed on the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

The publication submitted herewith is a study in German by Jurgens. Applicant submits that most of the study relates to the issue of distribution of body weight, however, the discussion does reference two chairs (Chair A and Chair B) for comparison purposes which are shown in Figure 3. The portions of the study that discuss these chairs have been labeled B, C, D, and E, and a certified translation into English of those portions is provided for the Examiner's consideration.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of these documents by initialing the appropriate column.

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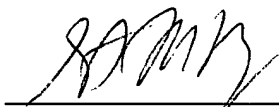
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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the issuance of a first official action, and therefore the fee of \$180.00 is attached hereto. Please charge our deposit account No. 02-2095 if any other fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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